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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
 A PHOTOMASK, THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, A PATTERNING METHOD,
 AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Enclosed are:

9 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-401154
 filed December 28, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract , Description 84 pages; and 14 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Executed Declaration.

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